

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

DOUGLAS JOHNSON,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	Case No. 21 C 5462
v.)	
)	Hon. Judge Robert Gettleman
COOK COUNTY SHERIFF THOMAS)	Hon. Mag. Judge Jeffrey Cummings
DART, in his official capacity,)	
ANTWAUN BACON, a CCDOC officer, and)	
COOK COUNTY, a municipal corporation,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

JOINT INITIAL STATUS REPORT

1. The Nature of the Case:

A. Identify (names and contact information) for all attorneys of record for each party, including the lead trial attorney.

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B. Status Update.

Plaintiff participated in a settlement conference on March 8, 2023 in a separate lawsuit entitled, *Johnson v. Cook County*, 20-cv-113 with Magistrate Judge Heather McShain. However, Plaintiff would like to have a global settlement conference to include *Johnson v. Dart*, 22-cv-3718, with both of his attorneys present. Defendant is in agreement with attending a settlement conference and both parties have agreed to exchange written discovery by end of day Monday. Magistrate Judge McShain is the assigned Magistrate Judge for *Johnson v. Cook County*, 20-cv-113. She is the assigned Judge handling the settlement conference. Parties ask that Judge McShain be assigned to oversee the parties settlement conference since she is already doing so in *Johnson v. Cook County*, 20-cv-113.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joel Zeid, Assistant State's Attorney, certify that I served this notice, together with the document referenced therein, by filing with the Courts ECF docket on **March 9, 2023**.

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